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STATEMENT

Responsive to the requirement of the Interview Summary that the applicants provide the statement of the substance of the interview dated April 24, 2003, the undersigned acknowledges that the Interview Summary contains an accurate description of the issues discussed. The undersigned notes however that while the requests referred to in the Interview Summary states that the Request was filed April 18, 2003, the undersigned believes the reference is to the Request filed April 16, 2003.

Moreover, the Interview Summary fails to indicate that no exhibits were shown or demonstration conducted; no claims were discussed; that the prior art discussed was DE 198 02 540 and that agreement with respect to the claims was "N/A".

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003. The Office Action is being considered, along with a response.

Respectfully submitted,

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